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Ellis, at "Woodley." From all indications her niece, Martha Hayne Ellis, is following in her aunt's footsteps. She has ridden since she was a wee curly-headed youngster, and now one of the most active of the junior members of the Riding and Hunt Club, and already knows more about horses than most of us ever will learn. Longview, the Longs' beautiful farm near Kansas City, where Mrs. Combs' fine horses are kept, is a model farm and stable, and there's a corking horse show there every season.

There'll be racing each day of the show, which is to be held from May 18 to 22 in Arlington Park—with the whole panorama of Washington stretched out at the feet of the grandstand and the river peacocking in the sunshine. The list of entries has reached unusually large proportions and many famous stables are represented.

Moreover, there'll be more Army entries than ever before, for isn't General Pershing Vice president of the National Cattle Horse Show Association? And General Wood a director? A box has been reserved for General Pershing, another for William Corcoran Eustis, the recently elected president of the association, and one also has been set aside for the White House, although it's scarcely likely that the President and Mrs. Wilson will attend the show this year.

Two former Presidents of the Horse Show Association, Col. Robert M. Thompson and Brig. Gen. James A. Buchanan, are among the box holders. The Larz Andersons, who have gone to Louisville for the Kentucky Derby, are expected back before horse show time and will probably be here through the week. They have a box, of course. So, too, have Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hitt, and I haven't heard whether or not Mrs. Hitt (Katherine Elkins) is to exhibit this season—Gen. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. H. H. Warden, Col. and Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Preston, Major and Mrs. Harry Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. Francis S. Nash, the James Parmeleas, the Thomas T. Gaffs and ever so many more.

Miss Mildred Greble undoubtedly will ride this year, for the Grebles are stationed in Washington again. So, too, will General Buchanan's daughter, Mrs. Helen Buchanan Jones; and one looks forward to seeing such old favorites as Mrs. Alan Potts and the Allen girls—Jeannette, who is now Mrs. Frank Andrews, and Dasha, now Mrs. Joseph Viner. I don't know where they are now, but if it's anywhere within reach, they're sure to come on for the show.

Camp Humphreys To Stage Horse Show.

Camp Humphreys is stealing a march on Washington, by the way, and will "stage" a horse show on Wednesday, to which ever so many Washington people are going. It will be a gala day at the camp—now an engineer post, replacing Washington Barracks, which has been turned over to the General Staff. A tea dance has been arranged to follow the show and a number of luncheon parties will be given beforehand. Mrs. William Connor, wife of Brigadier General Connor, now in command of the post, will have guests lunching with her, I believe, and so will Mrs. Virgil Peterson and Mrs. Williams.

The dog show scarcely can be said to rival the horse show in point of social interest, but there were many notables among those who found their way to the Coliseum Friday and yesterday for the Washington Kennel Club's annual exhibition. And every sort of canine aristocrat seemed to be on view, from Col. Francis T. A. Junkin's mammoth Irish wolf hound, Shamus O'Brien, probably the largest dog ever seen in Washington, to Helen Mary's wee Maltese poodles. It was, I think, the best showing the Kennel Club has yet made, a very creditable exhibition, indeed.

Society Prominent in Salvation Army Drive.

The Salvation Army campaign will open on May 10, to continue until May 20. It will be marked by every variety of "stunt" for the Salvation Army has little to learn about ways and means of extracting money painlessly. So there's no doubt that Washington will go over the top with a rush in raising its quota of the \$10,000,000 Home Service Fund needed by the great organization whose slogan is "A Man May Be Down, But He's Never Out."

Society folk are doing their "driving" through the instrumentality of the famous "Salvation Army Beauty Regiment," of which Mrs. Elphaleet Frazer Andrews is colonel, and which is officered by women prominent in social life and in the field of women's clubs. They have gathered together

a corps of the prettiest girls in town, who, wearing the dark blue dress and the becoming bonnet of the Salvation Army lassie, will picket the city in relays for the ten days of the drive, taking in contributions and soliciting subscriptions.

Booths in the form of the Salvation Army's famous barrel will be established at various points in the city and the girls will make these their headquarters. Mrs. Andrews started the work of her organization by giving for her various captains and lieutenants—Mrs. Goldborough Adams, Mrs. Isaac Pearson, president of the League of American Penwomen; Mrs. Charles Cowles Tucker, representing the Club of Colonial Dances; Mrs. Marcus Benjamin, of the Washington Club; Mrs. Ralph Creyke, Mrs. Charles B. Drake, Mrs. Frederick Chapin, Mrs. Francis Junkin, Mrs. John W. Thompson, representing the Junior League, and others—and last week she had a series of teas for the girls who have been asked to serve on the various teams. Mrs. Thompson also

had a tea, entertaining on Thursday afternoon for the members of the two Junior League companies. Mrs. Thompson is captain of one of the companies, with Mrs. John B. Smallwood and Miss Jamie Hearin as her lieutenants. The other company is under command of Miss Genevieve Brooke, with Miss Clara Kingsbury and Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury as lieutenants.

College Fund Aided by Society Girls.

Sometimes it would seem as though much of the social life here were just one drive after another—with college drives in the majority at present. Even the girls who do not go to college themselves are out rooting for the drives of their brothers', fathers' or sweethearts' alma maters.

Recently the series of entertainments for education's sweet sake was given an international aspect by the visit of a group of men representing Roberts College at Constantinople and stay with the minister of Bulgaria

the American University at Beirut, Syria. Washington people long have been associated with the work in both these colleges and while these visitors from afar were in town it was frequently a case of American meeting American and recalling that the last time the twain had met had been in the Near East.

When American meets American these days it would seem to be immediately necessary to form a committee—and there was no exception in this case. The committee, a newly organized one for co-operation in American education in the Near East, was represented by Albert W. Staub, of New York, and is engaged in consolidating the activities of more than 500 American educational institutions in the Near East.

Dr. C. F. Gates, president of Roberts College, which often is grouped with the Beirut institution as "twin crusaders," since both were founded in 1863, was here in the interest of this movement when he came down to stay with the minister of Bulgaria

and Mrs. Panaretoff a week or two ago. And Luther R. Fowle, who administered in Constantinople the Armenian Relief Fund sent to Turkey during the war, was a third member of the visiting "educational mission," which has been sowing the seeds of an understanding of what Americans really are trying to do in the Near East.

To Mr. Staub goes the credit for a summing up of the situation which impressed me more than all the long explanations of the really noble and heroic work these beacons lights of Americanism are shedding on a confused and oppressed people—which makes the metaphor, but you get what I mean. He said:

"Wherever a German goes, there you will find an arsenal; wherever a Frenchman goes, you will find a railroad; wherever an Englishman goes, you will find a custom house; but wherever an American goes, you will find a school house."

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